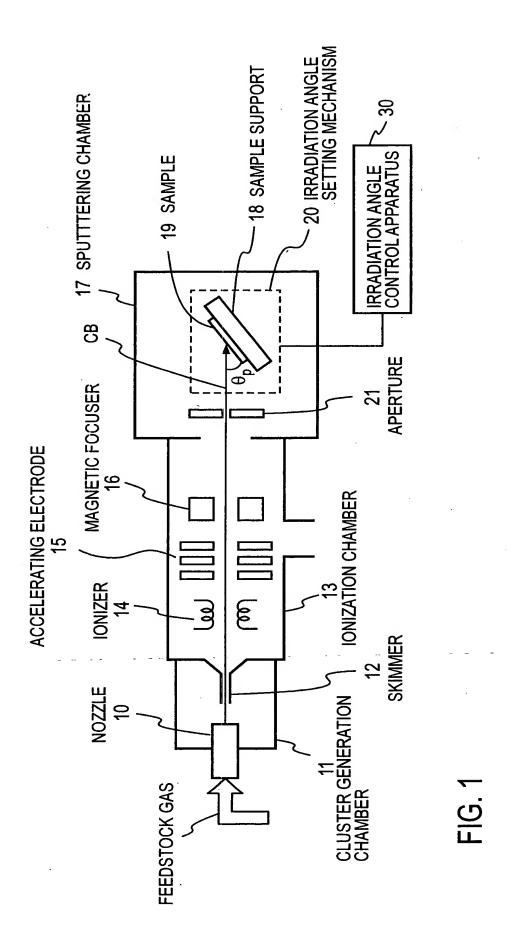
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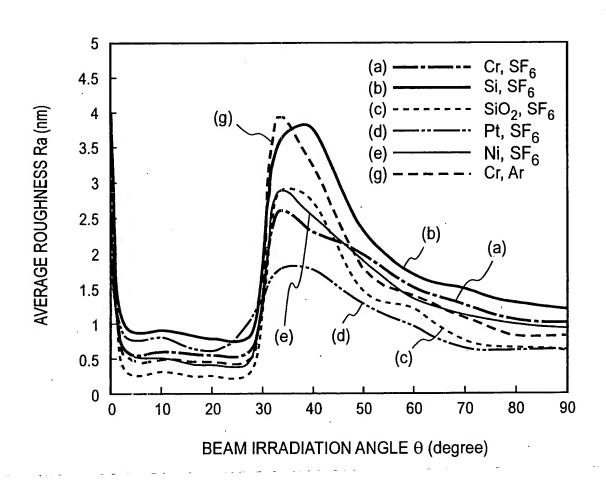


FIG. 2

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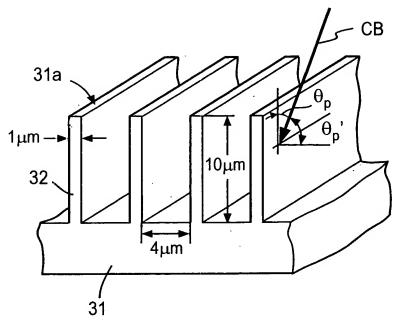


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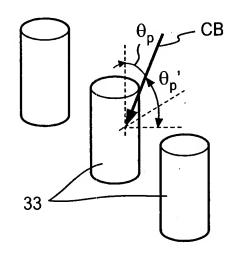


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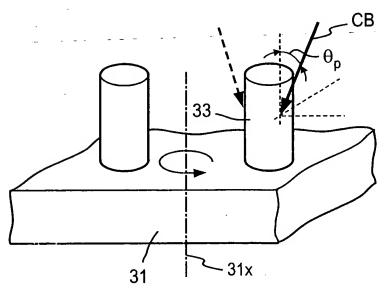


FIG. 4B

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Ra (nm) SECOND STEP $\theta_{p}(deg) \theta_{r2}(deg)$ $\theta_{p}(deg) \theta_{r1}(deg)$ **FIRST STEP** SMP# 8-48 8-49 8-50 8-51 8-53 8-53 8-53 8-42 8-43 8-46 847 828 829 832 832 832 8-35 8-35 8-36 8-37 8-38 8-39 8-40 844 845 841 Ra (m) TABLE 1: EMBODIMENT 8 (SAMPLE: Si; GAS: SF₆) SECOND STEP $\Theta_{\mathsf{p}}(\mathsf{deg}) \ \Theta_{\mathsf{r}\mathsf{2}}(\mathsf{deg})$ $\theta_{r1}(deg)$ **FIRST STEP** 000000000000000000 $\theta_{p}(deg)$ **SMP#** 8-15 8-15 8-16 8-18 8-19 8-12 8-13 8-1 8-2 8-3 8-4 8-5 8-6 8-7 8-8 8-9 8-10

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FIG. 6 TABLE 2: EMBODIMENT 9 (SAMPLE: Si; GAS: Ar)

SMP#		ΓSTEP) θ _{r1} (deg)	1	D STEP θ _{r2} (deg)	Ra (nm)
9-1	10	0	10	3	0.58
9-2	10	0	10	5	0.27
9-3	. 10	0	10	10	0.27
9-4	10	0	10	15	0.27
9-5	10	0	10	20	0.26
9-6	10	0	10	30	0.24
9-7	10	0	10	45	0.21
9-8	10	0	10	70	0.22
99	10	0	10	90	0.2

FIG. 7 TABLE 3: EMBODIMENT 12 (SAMPLE: Si; GAS: SF₆)

SMP#		Γ STEP θ _{r1} (deg)	$\begin{array}{c} SECON \\ \theta_{p}(deg) \end{array}$		Ra (nm)
12-1 12-2 12-3 12-4 12-5 12-6	10 20 10 20 10	0 0 0 0 0 0	20 10 20 10 20 20	10 10 20 20 3 5	0.28 0.26 0.27 0.25 0.48 0.29

FIG. 8 TABLE 4: COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 5 (GAS: SF₆)

SMP#		T STEP θ _{r1} (deg)	SECOND STEP $\theta_p(\text{deg})$ $\theta_{r2}(\text{deg})$	SAMPLE	Ra (nm)	
5-1 5-2 5-3 5-4 5-5 5-6 5-7 5-8 5-9 5-10	5 10 20 25 30 35 10 10	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	NONE	Si Si Si Si Pt Ni SiO ₂ Cr	0.90 0.95 0.78 0.75 3.40 3.71 0.82 0.50 0.29 0.63	

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FIG. 9A

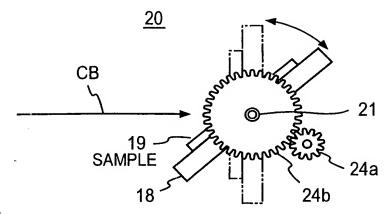
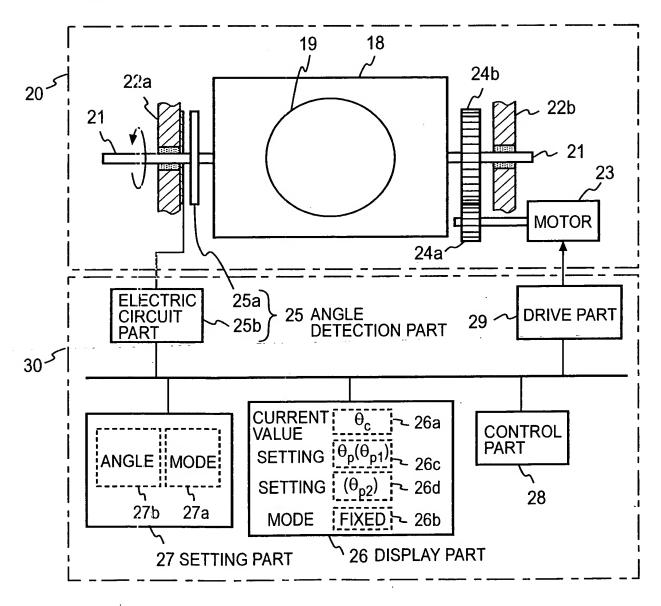


FIG. 9B



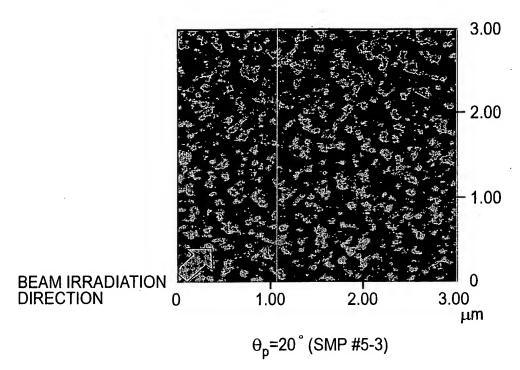


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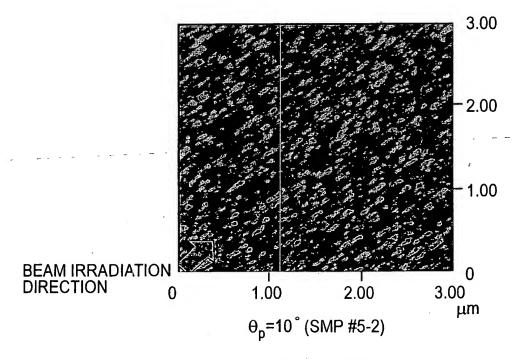


FIG. 10B

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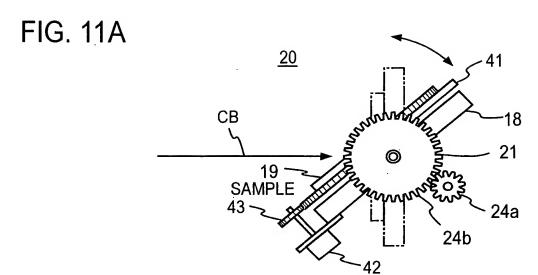


FIG. 11B

